

**We Welcome you to  
THE FEDERATED CHURCH OF WAUCONDA**

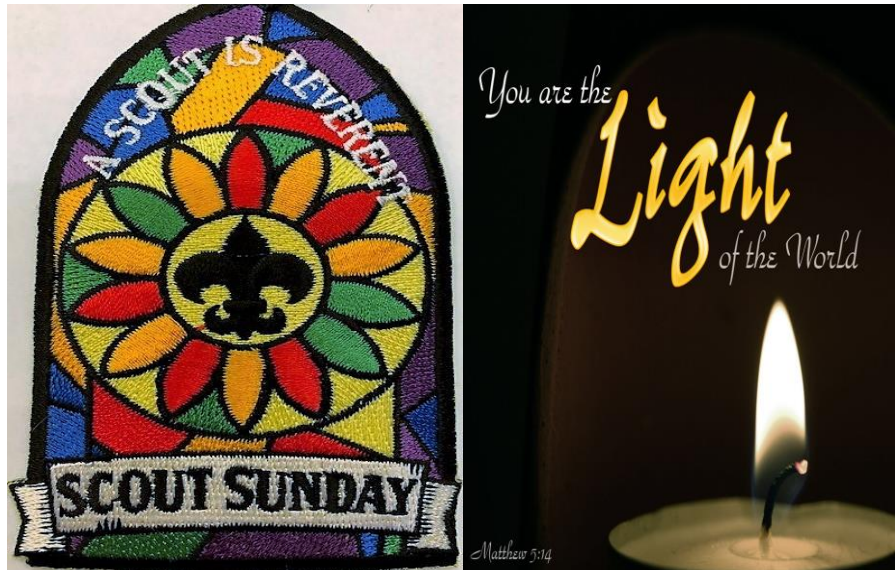
Wauconda, Illinois

A community church affiliated with the  
United Methodist Church and the American Baptist Churches.

**February 9, 2020**

**Scouting Ministry Sunday**

Our Mission Statement: **Sharing God's Love through Jesus Christ."**



**CHURCH STAFF**

**Senior Pastor:** Rev. Soon Sun Lee

**Youth Pastor:** Rev. Crystal Calhoun-Johnson

**OFFICE HOURS**

**Office Hours:** Monday through Friday, 8am-12pm

**Pastor Soon Sun's Office Hours:** Tuesday – Friday 9:30am-4:30pm

**Pastor Crystal's Office Hours:** Tuesday 9a-5p & Thursday 9a-3:30p

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***Gathering God's People***

***Words of Welcome***

***Announcements*** (Please sign the attendance pad located at the end of the pew. If you have a prayer request, please fill out a prayer request card and pass it to the end of the pew during the opening hymn.)

***Opening Prayer***

***Prelude and Lighting of Candles***

***Flag Ceremony by Cub Scouts***

***\*Call To Worship***

Leader: God said, "Let there be light."

**People: And there was light.**

Leader: Jesus said, "I am the light of the world."

**People: And the light shone in the darkness.**

Leader: Jesus said, "You are the light of the world."

**All: And the light shall not be snuffed out. Amen.**

***\* Opening Hymn***

***"Shine, Jesus, Shine"***

No. 2173

***Children's Sermon***

***Scout Leaders***

***Paul and Tabitha Lucius***

***Celebrating the Ministry of Scouting***

***The Lord's Prayer***

***\* Passing the Peace***

***Sharing Our Joys and Concerns***

***Pastoral Prayer***

***Prayer Hymn***

***"Sanctuary"***

No. 2164

***Invitation to Giving Offerings and Tithes***

***Receiving the Offering***

***\*Doxology***

No. 95

***\*Prayer of Dedication***

***(In Unison)***

**Loving God, we thank You today for Your blessings that You bestow upon us all. Lord, may we all give with gladness and sincerity. No one ever gives a present to someone with reluctance and we should never give You what already belongs to You with reluctance either. Bless these tithes and offerings this day. We love You, Loving God! Amen**

***First Lessons***

2 Corinthians 4:6  
Philipians 2:15  
Ephesians 5:8

***Prayer of Preparation***

***\*Second Lesson***

Matthew 5:14-16

Leader: This is the Word of God for the people of God.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

***Sermon***

*"Let My Little Light Shine!"*

Pastor Soon Sun

***\*Closing Hymn***

*"This Little Light of Mine"*

No. 585

***\*Benediction***

***\*Postlude***

*As we leave to serve God's people!*

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*\* Please stand if you are able*

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**Today's Worship Participants:**

Greeters: Cody Lucius, Hero Lucius, Hunter Lucius

Acolytes: Cody Lucius, Hunter Lucius

Musician: Ron Bedal

Head Usher: Dave Fehlman

Ushers: Jutta Culbertson, Laurel DeBoer, Dave Fehlman,  
Ted Tremont

Worship Assistant: Peggy Martin

Thank you for worshipping with us. We invite you to join us for coffee and fellowship following this worship service in the refreshment area.

Cathy Mate, our Minister of Prayer is available for prayers before and after the service.

There will be a sermon manuscript (5 copies) available for those who wish to read before the sermon or give it to someone.

## WORSHIP GUIDE FOR THE WEEK

This guide is prepared for you with the scriptures used in today's service. We encourage you to read through them as the week progresses as part of your personal devotions.

### FIRST READINGS

#### **2 Corinthians 4:6**

<sup>6</sup> God said that light should shine out of the darkness. He is the same one who shone in our hearts to give us the light of the knowledge of God's glory in the face of Jesus Christ.

#### **Philippians 2:15**

<sup>15</sup> so that you may be blameless and pure, innocent children of God surrounded by people who are crooked and corrupt. Among these people you shine like stars in the world

#### **Ephesians 5:8**

<sup>8</sup> You were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord, so live your life as children of light.

### GOSPEL READING

#### **Matthew 5:14-16**

<sup>14</sup> You are the light of the world. A city on top of a hill can't be hidden. <sup>15</sup> Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a basket. Instead, they put it on top of a lampstand, and it shines on all who are in the house. <sup>16</sup> In the same way, let your light shine before people, so they can see the good things you do and praise your Father who is in heaven.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### ALTAR FLOWERS

The Altar Flowers today are gift of love from Val Whitman in memory of her husband, Floyd.

### BIBLE STUDY

Bible Study continues on Tuesdays at 10:00 am and 6:00 pm. This session is studying the book of *Revelation*. Please see Pastor Soon Sun for more information.

### SUPER SENIORS LUNCH

This month's Super Senior's gathering will be Wednesday February 12 at 11:30 at Laurel DeBoer's house for Chinese take-out! Please sign-up today!!

### WOMEN'S SUPPORT GATHERING

This month's get-together will be on Thursday, February 13. We will meet for lunch 12pm at J&D's and afterward we will go to Annie's house.

### CONTINUED PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR:

Wicker Family, Florence Burton, Olga Lincoln, Kristin Garlock, Joe's grandson Teddy, Mike (friend of Louise), Donald Wright, Laura P's friend Sandy, Colleen Dioso, Dave Hexby, Ron Zinkel, Mary Steffen's sister Diane, Brian Zinkel, Heidi's friend Deb, Aiden Lucius, Teddy Sta.Rosa, Geri Meyer, Angie Humphrey, Bob Reardon, Lilah Mae Stangeland, Larry Bock, Leonor Braund, Mickie Kisselburg, Scott Matthews, Billy Meyer, Brian Swanson

*Note: Please contact the church office with any necessary updates.*

### BREAKFAST WITH FRIENDS

Start your week off right with a time of fellowship with friends from the church. We meet every week on Monday at **8:30am**. Restaurants vary, so please check with Pastor Soon Sun. Join us for coffee, breakfast or just good conversation.

### BEACON DEADLINE

The deadline for the March issue of the Beacon will be February 17. Please turn in your articles before the deadline. You can email them to Mary Steffen at [marstef50@aol.com](mailto:marstef50@aol.com)

### PASTOR'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

Thank you to our congregation for your continuing support of the Pastor's Discretionary Fund. It is a precious gift to be able to offer help to those in need. Please help if you can.

### WAUCONDA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE EXPO – FEB. 22

The Federated Church of Wauconda will have a booth at the Business & Community Expo this year!! It's a chance to promote our Outreach programs, VBS, and Summer Camp. Please sign up to help greet the people passing through.

### LEADERSHIP TRAINING EVENT

There will be an Elgin District Leadership Training Event on Saturday, February 22 from 8:00 am until noon. All Church Leaders are invited, Lay and Clergy. It will be presented at Epworth UMC in Elgin, IL. If you'd like to attend, please see Pastor Soon Sun for registration details. This is a **free** event!

### CALLING CHURCH LEADERS!

There will be a **Church Leaders Dedication Service on February 23 at 9:30 am**. All the church leaders (the Federated Board Members) and the Committee Members will be dedicated to the Lord and the congregation.

**The Vision Retreat** for New Church Board Leaders and Committee Members in **February 23, 11:30-2 pm**. At the Vision Retreat we will reflect on our past ministry plans and discuss seriously this year's approachable ministry plans. **Please come and bring a dish to pass at 11:30 am.**

### PRAYER MEETINGS

We have two prayer meeting times – Thursday mornings at 10:30am and Thursday evenings at 7:00pm. Our meetings are a time to gather with other believers to lift our needs and our praises to God.

### PRAYER PARTNER EMAILS

If you would like to receive the Joys and Concerns Prayer Partner emails or if you have a concern please email Nancy Swanson at nraswanson@gmail.com or call her at 847-533-1766. Joys and Concerns from each Sunday's service are emailed each week.

### PLAN FOR LENT

Look ahead in spiritual anticipation to this special season of the Christian year which begins on **Ash Wednesday, February 26<sup>th</sup>** with a Soup and bread Supper at **6:00 pm** followed by the service at **7:00pm**. It includes scripture, prayer, silence, confession, and the imposition of ashes on one's forehead in the sign of the cross. This time of reflection acknowledges our human weaknesses and sin, while turning toward God for mercy and renewal. Please invite your friends to the church for this service! There will be "**Ashes to Go**" in the church parking lot at 8 am.

There will be a **Sermon on The Mount Lenten Series** starting on Ash Wednesday. This series for Lent takes you through some of the most familiar teachings of Jesus from his Sermon on the Mount in Matthew 5-7 and relates them to the events surrounding Christ's life, death and resurrection. In the process, the services will powerfully reveal that the cross itself is the ultimate sermon on the mount for our journey of faith in this sacred season.

### ALTAR FLOWERS

If you would like to have flowers on the Altar in memory or honor of a loved one, a friend, or a special occasion, contact Ann Petersen at 847-526-9005 or the church office at 847-526-8471. The cost of an arrangement is \$12.50.

CALENDAR ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR – Feb. 9-16		
TODAY: Feb. 9		Scouting Sunday
	10:45 am	Education Meeting
MON: Feb. 10	8:30 am	Breakfast with Friends
	9:00 am	Senior Exercise
	7:00 pm	AA Meeting
TUE: Feb. 11	10:00 am	Bible Study
	11:30 am	WILMA Meeting
	6:00 pm	Bible Study
WED: Feb. 12	11:30 am	Super Senior Lunch at Laurel DeBoer's
	6:00 pm	T.O.P.S.
	7:00 pm	Trustees
THURS: Feb. 13	10:00 am	Prayer Meeting
	12:00 pm	Women's Support Gathering
	7:00 pm	Prayer Meeting
	8:00 pm	Al-Anon
FRI: Feb. 14		
SAT: Feb. 15		
SUN: Feb. 16	11:00 am	Fundraising Meeting
	11:00 am	Youth Group

**LAY MINISTRIES:** Next Sunday – February 16, 2020

Worship Assistant.....Melissa Pearson  
 Ushers.....Jim & Joyce Hill, John Mate  
 Acolytes.....Cody Lucius, Hero Lucius